

# ANS NEWSLETTER

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*Harry Fowler and Henry Norweb examining the ANS Presidential Medal at tribute dinner*

## Tribute Dinner for Harry W. Fowler

Business associates, numismatists, family members, and ANS Council and staff gathered at a dinner at the English-Speaking Union in New York City on October 12 to offer tribute to Harry W. Fowler the day before he stepped down as our president of the past six years.

It was an evening of great warmth and comradeship. Eric P. Newman acted as host with much style and humor, inviting various friends of Fowler to the podium where they spoke brief words summing up their affection and admiration. ANS Director Leslie Elam led off with recollections of Fowler's first "fact-finding" visit to the Society and a trip he and Fowler made to Dallas in pursuit of funding for the 125th Anniversary of the Society.

Larry Huntington, who succeeded Fowler as Chairman of Fiduciary Trust

Company International, recalled his first meeting with Fowler. Huntington was only 17 and was seeking summer employment. He indicated Fowler's great "humanism" and proceeded to imitate his voice marvelously, "For God's sake, call me Harry!"

Angela Fowler, one of Harry's daughters, entertained the guests with a tale of how she got an A in art, because the art teacher was so impressed and thrilled at being able to display some of Fowler's ancient coins.

Councillor Margo Russell offered praise by pointing out the important role he has played in the "Society's defining moment." Glen W. Bowersock, also a Councillor, said, "In my experience, I have found few, perhaps none, who can match your extraordinary talents in

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## MOSSMAN GIVES BULLOWA LECTURE

Imagine being unable to buy food because no storekeeper would accept your money! This was the crisis confronting New York City in August 1789, when the wretched monetary conditions of colonial America and the United States confederation culminated in panic. The worn, often counterfeit and underweight halfpennies and state coppers had destroyed all confidence in the circulating medium. The copper panic brought home the need for a stronger federal government (which was achieved through the adoption of the new Constitution) and for a Federal mint.

This dramatic episode was the culmination of the September 22 David M. Bullova Memorial lecture by Dr. Philip Mossman on coinage circulating in the thirteen colonies. Mossman also emphasized the importance of English and Irish counterfeit halfpennies in the colonial circulating medium, arguing that the counterfeit halfpennies should be considered an essential part of the United States colonial series.

In connection with this talk, Assistant Curator John Kleeberg had a display of colonial issues treating the problems of the specie shortage of the late eighteenth

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## COUNCILLORS ELECTED

During the business portion of the Annual Meeting, nominations for the Society's Council were made by Councillor Eric Newman on behalf of the Nominating Committee. Harry Fowler, John D. Leggett, Jr., and John H. Kroll were nominated and elected to serve for the five year term ending January 1996. In response to a Council decision made in July, two additional positions have been created on the Council, bringing the total to 18 members.

### Lasser and Partrick Elected

Joseph R. Lasser of Scarsdale, NY, was nominated and elected to serve the four year term ending January 1995. He has been a member of the Society since 1976 and was elected a Fellow in 1986. A partner in an investment management firm, Lasser has eclectic numismatic concerns and is especially interested in American colonial coins and currency and Latin American coinage.

Donald G. Partrick of Lloyd Neck, NY, is particularly interested in American coinage predating 1800. He is the principal of a commercial real estate development and construction firm and has been a member of the Society since 1969, a Fellow since 1987. He has been elected to the two year term that ends January 1993.

President Fowler observed that the 18-member Council represents a broad range of interests and talents spanning the academic and business worlds.

### Norweb Receives Gavel from Fowler



Commenting that he had enjoyed six years as President, Harry Fowler warmly welcomed R. Henry Norweb, Jr., as the new President. He passed on the gavel that has been used by ANS Presidents since



Donald G. Partrick



Joseph R. Lasser

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Society's Annual Meeting on October 13 highlighted the outstanding acquisition of the year, the America's collection of coins of Paraguay, assembled by Fellow of the Society Howard W. Herz. The funds for the acquisition of this collection were provided by former Society President Harry W. Bass, Jr., who was quickly convinced of the importance of this collection and provided funds so the Society could acquire it.

Herz said that he began to collect Paraguay material because he thought it would be "easy" based on the Society's previous holdings of 27 objects from Paraguay. The very fact that the number of coins which we must now include in the Paraguay series has risen to over 200 gives an idea of Herz's accomplishment. This is no mere assemblage of valuable objects, but a serious scholarly achievement, carried through with an admirable thoroughness, illuminating the history of what has hitherto been one of the darkest corners of the South American continent.

Some of the most beautiful coins in the collection are the patterns, including the 4-pesos fuertes of 1854, the 10 reales of 1855 and the 10 reales of 1866. Other coins are not so remarkable for their beauty as for their evidence of Paraguay's sorry and bloody history. These include an 1870 2-centesimos piece marked D. O. (*Departamento Oriental*, "eastern district") from the period of Argentine occupation after

the disastrous War of the Triple Alliance; a prisoner's token from 1935, during the equally bloody Chacos war; and a gold presentation piece depicting the Caudillo Alfredo Stroessner and commemorating the centenary of the War of the Triple Alliance (the *national epopee*, as it is described on the edge) of which only fifty were made.

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promoting the important goals of a major not-for-profit organization such as the ANS....I feel privileged to have served with you."

ANS Fellow Stephen K. Scher expressed his admiration for Fowler by saying, "I envy all of you who have known Harry longer than I have." R. Henry Norweb, Jr., who follows Fowler as ANS President, spoke of the love and friendship everyone feels for this remarkable man. He presented Fowler with the gold ANS Presidential Medal, circumscribed with Harry W. Fowler, ANS President 1984-1990 and read the inscription on the base created by Hugo Greco, Presented to Harry W. Fowler with gratitude and affection, October 12, 1990.

The elegant British club was a suitable setting for this occasion honoring Fowler. Newman made the point through various jokes that Fowler had started collecting Bactrian coins during World War II, when he served with the King's Royal Rifle Corps. Even the centerpieces on the tables, Bactrian camels laden with baskets of golden (chocolate) coins, reflected this theme. The music for the evening, a brass trio, underscored the mood with British regimental music and airs.

In addition to being a tribute to Fowler, the dinner was a benefit for the ANS. In that capacity, it raised \$15,000 for the Society's endowment fund.

1908. That was the year that J. Sanford Saltus presided over the Society's first annual meeting at its (then) brand new home on Audubon Terrace. The audience rose in tribute to departing President Fowler and in congratulation to incoming President Norweb.



## Norweb Elected ANS President

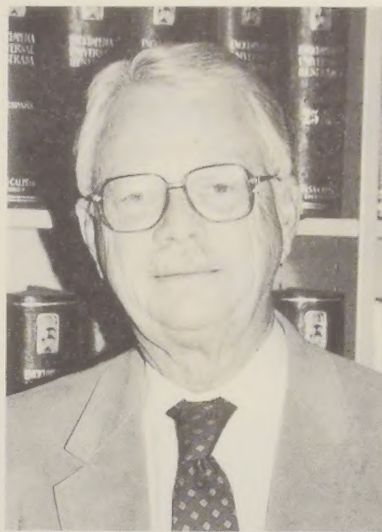
The Society's governing Council has elected R. Henry Norweb, Jr., as the twentieth President of the American Numismatic Society, at its corporate meeting on October 13. He succeeds Harry W. Fowler, who served as President for the preceding six years.

Norweb was named to the Society's Council in September 1978, succeeding his father, the Honorable R. Henry Norweb, Sr. The following January, coincident with election to his first complete term, he was named to the Society's Finance Committee, where he continues to serve.

In 1983 Norweb retired as Executive Director and Vice President of the Holden Arboretum in Cleveland while continuing to serve on a number of boards, including those of the Cleveland Orchestra and Western Reserve Historical Society. He is also a trustee of the John Huntington Fund and the American Foundation, both of which support humanistic endeavors.

Since 1984 Norweb has been elected annually to the position of First Vice-President of the ANS and member of the Executive Committee and more recently served as co-chairman of the Society's initial Annual Giving Drive. In 1989 he was named a Benefactor of the Society in recognition of his gifts in support of the work of this organization.

In accepting the office, Norweb noted that he would strive to carry forward the policies of his immediate predecessors, as



enumerated in the Society's statement of goals and priorities, while continuing to work toward elimination of the operating deficit. He cited the successful completion of the Society's first major Development Campaign under Fowler as setting a firm foundation for the future and looked to the Annual Giving effort now underway as well as the deferred giving program being planned as avenues to provide the funding necessary to carry out the kinds of activities he envisions for the ANS.

## ANNUAL AWARD DEADLINES APPROACH

Each year the Society awards fellowships for advanced studies in numismatics. The application deadline for all three categories of ANS awards is March 1.

### Graduate Seminar

The 1990 Graduate Seminar is open to graduate students who have at least one year's graduate experience and are currently enrolled in a North American institution of higher learning. The Seminar includes a rigorous program of instruction focusing on methodology in addition to directed research and will be held at the museum from June 11 through August 10. Admission to the seminar includes a \$1,200 stipend. Applications and supporting documents are available from the Society. The stipends are made possible by a generous grant from Mr. and Mrs. Eric P. Newman of St. Louis.

### Graduate Fellowship

The Graduate Fellowship is awarded to a student who has completed the Graduate Seminar and has been admitted to candidacy for the Ph.D. The student must be writing a dissertation in which the use of numismatic evidence plays a significant part. The stipend is \$3,500.

### Frances M. Schwartz Fellowship

The Frances M. Schwartz Fellowship was established in memory of a society volunteer who died in 1964. It is awarded annually to a student who has completed the B.A. or equivalent. The fellowship is intended to educate qualified students in museum practice, as well as to provide for curatorial assistance in the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine departments. The stipend varies with the term of tenure, which is normally the academic year, but will not exceed \$2,000.

## AMERICA'S GOLD

Following each of the six Coinage of the Americas Conferences sponsored by the ANS, the Society has published the author-revised papers delivered at the conference. This September the most recent proceedings were sent to all conference participants, *America's Gold Coinage*. Following an introduction by William E. Metcalf are eight articles: "A Study of Classic Half Eagles, 1834-1838," John W. McCloskey; "U.S. Gold Bullion Coins: A Nineteenth-Century Proposal," Cory Gilliland; "Metallic Panaceas: Gold Bugs, Silver Crusaders, and the Wizard of Oz," Walter H. Breen; "In Search of the Imperfect Coin: A Cautionary Tale," Charles R. Hoskins; "An Onerous and Delicate Task," Richard G. Doty; "Collecting United States Gold Coins: A Numismatic History," Q. David Bowers; "The Politics of Coinage as Illustrated by Recent Commemorative Issues," James A. Hayes; and "Reflections on the Gold Coinage of the Twentieth Century," Elizabeth Jones.

*America's Gold* is casebound, the cloth being dark blue with (appropriately) gold stamping. The text is 132 pages with illustrations set into the 6 x 9 text, following the format of the previous volumes. The volume costs \$15.00 (member's receive a ten percent discount) plus postage and handling.

In conjunction with the conference, John W. McCloskey prepared a color slide set on *America's Federal Gold Coinage, 1795-1933*. The 40 page booklet has 57 black and white illustrations and is accompanied by 36 color slides. The boxed set costs \$30.00 (\$27.00 for members) plus postage and handling.

U.S. Postage and handling fees are \$1.00 for the first book and \$.25 each additional book; foreign postage and handling fees are \$1.25 for the first book and \$.25 each additional book.

## AIA/APA IN SAN FRANCISCO

Two members of the Society staff will be in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America and the American Philological Association to be held this year at the San Francisco Hilton December 27 through 30.

In keeping with the practice of recent years, the Society will host a reception for friends and alumni on Friday, December 28 at a time yet to be determined. These receptions which provide the best refreshments of the AIA/APA meetings provide a festive occasion for members and friends to meet each other or renew old acquaintanceships.



## Library Notes

The Librarian is grateful to all those who responded so enthusiastically to our solicitation for contributions toward the purchase of volumes 1-4 of *Lexicon Iconographicum Mythologiae Classicae*. Very generous support was received from Harry W. Fowler, Allen F. Lovejoy, Roger Hornsby, and Joseph R. Lasser of our Council. Others who contributed were Reed Hawn, Richard Margolis, Daniel Friedenberg, George Kolbe, Thomas Martin, Harald Salvesen, Frances Van Keuren Gordon, James O. Sweeny, Jon Brooks Sellin, Roberto Pesant, and Frank A. De Lorenzo. The volumes have been ordered and should be on the Library shelves within a short time.

Since the completion of renovation work, the reading rooms have returned to their normal level of activity. Faith Sandstrom of Brown University, recipient of the ANS Graduate Fellowship for 1990/1, has made extensive use of our auction holdings in her research on the silver coinage of Cyzicus. Frances Van Keuren Gordon, Associate Professor in the Art Department, University of Georgia, who is preparing a study of the late staters from the mint of Heraclea Lucania also spent time working on her contributions ("Numismatics" and "Engraved Gems") to the *Annotated Guide to Research Materials in Classical Mythology and Art*, which is to be published by the American Library Association. Gordon's visit was funded by an NEH "Travel to Collections" grant and a grant from the American Philosophical Society. James O. Sweeny, who is preparing the manuscript for a volume entitled *Tempus in Nummus*, was here to verify some references before sending his work off for publication, and Kenneth Harl of Tulane University has returned for further research on his forthcoming publication *Coinage in the Roman Economy and Society*.

Among the volumes presented to the Library are *Le Trésor de Meydancikkale* (Cilicie Trachee, 1980), by Alain Devesne and Georges Le Rider published by Editions Recherche sur les Civilisations in Paris. The hoard described, which was discovered in 1980 and is composed of 5,215 Greek silver coins, is of the highest historical significance. B. A. Seaby, Ltd., has sent three of its most recent publications. These include a second, revised edition of *Ancient Greek Coins* by G. K. Jenkins, *Roman Historical Coins* by Clive Foss, and John Melville Jones's *A Dictionary of Ancient Roman Coins*. Walter De Gruyter & Company of Berlin provided the Library with a new volume in the series

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century and the use of a copper token medium to replace that specie. The disappearing silver specie included examples such as chop-marked Spanish eight reales and East India Company frozen date Shah Alam rupees. The exhibit also had issues of paper money, state coinages from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Vermont and, finally, the federal issues of large cents

and half cents.

If the counterfeit halfpennies (especially those from Machin's Mills) showed United States numismatic art at its crudest and most primitive, members of the Society also saw United States numismatic art at a stage when, many argue, it rivaled even that of the Greeks. In the same refurbished East Hall there is now a permanent exhibit treating the redesign of United States coinage, 1892-1922.



Catherine Bullova-Moore with Dr. and Mrs. Philip Mossman and Councillor Eric Newman following Mossman's talk

*Antike Münzen und geschnittene Steine* of the Deutsches Archaeologisches Institut. It is entitled, *Die Münzprägung von Smyrna in der römischen Kaiserzeit*, by Dietrich O. A. Klose. The first volume in the series *Die Fundmünzen der Römischen Zeit in Ungarn*, edited by Jeno Fitz, has been received from Rudolf Habelt, GMBH, of Bonn and a third volume in the series *Cahiers Ernest Babelon* has come from Editions APDCA of Juan-Les-Pins, France. The latter, by Jean-Pierre Callu and Xavier Loriot is entitled *L'Or monnaie II: La dispersion des aurei en Gaule romaine sous l'empire*. From the Kestner Museum in Hannover we have received *Die Münzen der römischen Republik im Kestner Museum Hannover*, by Frank Berger, in which some 3,952 coins of the Roman Republic are described and illustrated. B. R. Publishing Corporation of Delhi, India, sends a copy of Parmeshwari Lal Gupta's *Numismatic History of Himachal Pradesh*. Following a historical survey of the coinage, Gupta offers a catalogue of the coins in the Himachal State Museum and the Bhuri Singh Museum. Other publications received are Steven Tan's *Standard Catalogue of Malaysia/Singapore/Brunei Coins & Paper Money*, ninth edition, and the same author's *Hong Kong Coin & Paper Money Catalogue*, first edition.

## LIBRARY GIFTS

Generous donations of \$32,000 from Harry W. Bass, Jr., of Dallas and \$5,000 from Joseph R. Lasser of New York have enabled the Library to purchase 86 lots in George Kolbe's sale of selections from the John W. Adams library held on June 1 of this year. Among the materials acquired are research notes, manuscript inventories of Large Cent collections, and original correspondence of George H. Clapp, Howard R. Newcomb, Henry C. Hines, Homer K. Downing, William H. Sheldon, and others. These numismatists were the principal authorities on United States Large Cents during the first half of this century and the works of Clapp, Newcomb, Sheldon, and Downing have become the standard references on the subject. The letters shed much light on the role played by these individuals in establishing the die varieties and pedigrees which are accepted today by the serious student. Inventories of the Large Cent collections of B. Max Mehl, Downing, James T. Clark, Hines, and Oscar J. Pearl are among the items acquired. There are also tables prepared by Downing, in which he compares the Large Cents of 1793 to

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## Reopening and Dedication of Museum

The ANS reopened its doors to the public on September 22, after seven months of renovations, with a grand celebration. The David M. Bullowa Memorial Lecture was delivered by Philip L. Mossman on pre-federal coppers in America. A dynamic new exhibit opened on the American artists who designed our late nineteenth to early twentieth century coins and commemoratives, put together by Alan M. Stahl, ANS Curator of Medieval Coins and of Medals.

Generous donors to the Society's Endowment Campaign were honored with the dedication of bronze plaques in endowed areas of the museum. Mrs. Molly Kosoff and her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dirk Frowein, all of California, joined us as we dedicated the plaque in the Classical Library in memory of Mrs. Kosoff's husband, Abe, who was an eminent professional numismatist and friend of the ANS.

Mary and Kenneth Edlow, accompanied by their son Brian, were honored for their endowment of two areas of the building, the reception area, in honor of Ellis Edlow, and the Classical Study area, in memory of Blair Edlow.

Sharon R. and David L. Ganz were also celebrated with a plaque for their contribution to the Endowment. The Society was pleased to have as special guests that day, Mrs. Ganz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lamin.

After all the guests returned from tours of the renovated upstairs and Roman coin rooms, a champagne reception in the new East Hall capped off the festivities of the afternoon.

*Development Officer Roxanne Greenstein and Councillor Margo Russell at reopening ceremonies*



*Mary, Brian, and Kenneth Edlow in the Classical Study*



*Dr. and Mrs. Dirk Frowein with Molly Kosoff and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Slesinger*



*Sharon and David Ganz flanked by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lamin*



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1814 in his own collection with those of Charles Wormser, W. C. Blaisdell, and C. Pukall. The collection of correspondence acquired truly represents a time capsule of Large Cent collecting activity during the first half of this century.

Along with the above material the Library acquired a volume containing unique manuscripts of the first, second, and fourth Edward Cogan sales held during 1858 and 1859. The volume was the property of Mark Wilks Collet. Collet was a physician and a promising numismatist who prepared, with two others, a listing of American store cards published under the auspices of the Numismatic Society of Philadelphia. During the Civil War he joined the New Jersey Volunteers and died in battle on May 3, 1863. The manuscripts prepared by Collet are extremely important because in them he has recorded the sale of additional lots, prices, and buyers not found in the published Cogan sales. Most noteworthy are the names of buyers in Cogan's first sale of cents on November 1, 1858.

## ANS AT ANA CONVENTION

From August 22 to 25, the ANS was represented at the American Numismatic Association Anniversary Convention held in Seattle. Roxanne Greenstein and John M. Kleeberg, ANS staff members, maintained a booth displaying ANS publications and membership materials. They were ably assisted by 13 ANS members who volunteered an hour or two of their time to share information about the Society with visitors.

The Society expresses appreciation to all of the following volunteers: Stephen Album, Joseph E. Boling, Oscar O. H. Dodson, Ronald A. Greene, Terris C. Howard, Edward Janis, Russell J. Logan, William F. Mross, Thomas W. Sheehan, William F. Spengler, William B. Warden, Jr., John Wilson, and Michael R. Zagorin.

Kleeberg, ANS Assistant Curator of Modern Coins and Currency, presented a stimulating illustrated lecture at the ANA Numismatic Theatre on, "The Effects of the World's Great Inflation on Coinage from the Seventeenth through the Twentieth Centuries." He showed how coins and paper money have reflected the great inflations of the period, including the German "Kipper und Wipperzeit" of 1619-23, the inflation of the Seven Years War during the reign of Frederick the

## ANNUAL GIVING AIMS FOR 50 PERCENT PARTICIPATION

No one does what the ANS does, not anywhere in the world. It is a truly unique organization. The Society is a world class research institution with a museum housing over a million objects and the finest, most comprehensive numismatic library in existence. It is a leading publisher of scholarly books and articles on numismatics. In addition, the Society is the only teaching center in the world where graduate students in the fields of history, archaeology, classics, art history, and economics receive formal training in the use of numismatic evidence.

Annual Giving Co-Chairmen Allen F. Lovejoy and Joseph R. Lasser remind us that it is a huge undertaking to maintain all the ANS facilities—coin collections, library, photo file, editorial, photography, and exhibitions. It takes significant funding to provide the services expected of this great institution—lectures, conferences, curatorial and library assistance, books, journals, and the *ANS Newsletter*.

Support for the work of the ANS derives mainly from its membership, individuals who share in common the interests and goals of our organization. Members' help is necessary to keep the Society productive. Membership dues cover only 6.6 percent of the ANS budget. Foundations, corporations, and government grants support some activities, but it is the members to whom the ANS turns for Annual Giving. Annual Giving pays the operational expenses upon which all of these activities depend.

For last year's Annual Giving Campaign, 12.5 percent of the members

## MEMBERSHIP SURVEY IN THE MAIL

The ANS has a new computer database and we want to update and improve our member records. As part of this effort, a Membership Survey form has been included with the annual dues renewal notice. Please help our staff to serve you better by filling out the Membership Survey as soon as you receive it and sending it back in the same envelope as your dues. We have tried to keep the Survey as brief as possible.

ANS membership has been growing steadily in the last two years, now reaching an all-time high of over 2,400. We hope the information gathered from the Survey will assist our efforts at strengthening the bonds between the Society and its members.

If you have any comments or questions or fail to receive the Survey, please contact Roxanne Greenstein, Development Officer, at the Society.

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raised \$88,000. For fiscal year 1990/1, the goal is 50 percent participation and \$100,000. Lovejoy and Lasser ask everyone to be a part of this effort.

The Society will again offer donor recognition gifts at various levels of giving: at the Platinum level of \$5,000, a Diplomat Coin Attaché Case; Gold, \$1,000, halogen grading lamp; Silver, \$500, Bantam Centurion Coin Case; Bronze, \$250, Panasonic Lightscope; Aluminum, \$125, box of ANS notecards. All gifts to the Society are fully tax deductible except for the fair market value of the premium.

## GREEK STUDY PROGRAMS

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens has a number of programs and fellowships for study in Greece. It holds two, six week summer sessions open to undergraduate and graduate students and high school and college teachers. The fees are about \$1,800 and scholarships are available from the Committee on the Summer Session.

Other research fellowship programs are open to qualified graduate students and Ph.D. holders. Deadlines for various programs begin as early as January 5, 1991. For information on programs, applications, and deadlines, write the American School of Classical Studies, Committee on Admissions and Fellowships, 41 East 72nd Street, New York, NY 10021.

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Great, the inflation in North America when the Continental Currency was circulating, the assignats in France, the troubles with paper money in nineteenth century Austria, and the hyperinflations in Germany in 1923 and in Hungary in 1946.

Eric P. Newman, ANS Councillor, made another of the Numismatic Theatre presentations on "American Counterfeit Coin Detector Devices."

Quite a number of ANS members won literary and exhibit awards at the Convention. A few highlights among the winners included: David L. Ganz, the highest Numismatic Literary Guild award, the Clemy; Thos. H. Law, the Howland Wood Best-of-Show award for his "500 Years of British Sovereigns"; and Matthew Rockman, Junior Best-of-Show for "British Campaign Medals of the Great War."



## METCALF OFFERS COLUMBIA COURSE

William E. Metcalf, Chief Curator of the Society, has been teaching his Graduate Seminar in Roman Numismatics in the Columbia University Department of Art History and Archaeology this fall. The seven students, who come from the Department of Classics, History, and Art History, gather at the museum on Wednesdays, where sessions are conducted in the remodeled Roman Coin Room. The new Exhibit Hall, which doubles as a Seminar Room, is used for sessions where slides are appropriate.

The new arrangement facilitates the use of actual objects, however, and coins are placed on a table in the coin room and passed around by the students. When questions arise it is easy to retrieve appropriate material from the Roman vault.

Sessions of the seminar are conducted around such themes as early Roman coinage, archaeology and coins, coin hoards, and coins and art. The students carry the bulk of the discussion based on reading assigned for each session.

Metcalf, Adjunct Professor in the Department of Art History and Archaeology, has conducted the seminar intermittently since 1978, in tandem with a comparable course in Greek Numismatics taught by the late Nancy Wagonner.



*Above, remodeled Roman work area and Chief Curator's office; below, remodeled upstairs work area, curatorial offices to right*



## SCHER TO HEAD MEDIEVAL COMMITTEE

Stephen K. Scher has been appointed to chair the Standing Committee on Medieval and Early Modern Coins. Scher, an alumnus of the 1958 Graduate Seminar and former Professor of Medieval Art History at Brown University, is well known for his scholarly work on the portrait coins and medals of the Renaissance. He is also an active collector of numismatic items of all periods, concentrating on pieces of exceptional aesthetic appeal as well as historical importance.

The Medieval Committee will meet Saturday, December 1, at 10 A.M. at the Society's Museum. Among the topics of discussion will be the future of the Society's Medieval Photo File and the promotion of scholarly and collector interest in medieval coinage in the United States. All ANS members with an interest in the coinage of Latin Europe and the crusader states up to the introduction of machine striking are welcome to attend the meeting.

## GRADUATE CONFERENCE

On Saturday, January 12, at 3:00 P.M. the ANS will hold its first Graduate Seminar Conference. The purpose of the meeting is to broaden awareness of the achievements of ANS Graduate Seminar students through public presentations of their conclusions.

The inaugural meeting will feature three

students from the 1990 Graduate Seminar. Maria Shonhammer will discuss the mints of northern Greece during the fifth Century and the Athenian coinage decree; Gordon E. Nixon of the University of Toronto will provide an introduction to the coinage of Eucratides of Bactria; and Louis C. Waldman of the City University Graduate Center will discuss a rare medal of the family of Charles V.

## NEW ASSOCIATES

At its meeting of October 13, the Society's Council elected the following Associate Members of the ANS: Dominic A. Addario, Jupiter, FL; Michael K. Althelm, Dreieich, Germany; Ronald J. Bolden, Blaxland, Australia; Charles Qian Cao, Flushing, NY; R. Scott Carlton, Cincinnati, OH; John Christian Christiansen, Oslo, Norway; John L. Cobb, Madrid, Spain; Edward E. Cohen, Englishtown, NJ; Clifford W. Collins, Morris, IL; Roger Dewey, Dolton, IL; Victor G. DeWindt, Jr., APO Miami, FL; Markov Dmitry, Brooklyn, NY; Salvatore J. Falcone, San Jose, CA; Perry D. Fellwock, New York, NY; Dennis Freeman, Congers, NY; Thomas S. Golding, Durham, NC; Avinoam Goren, Haifa, Israel; Robert Greenberg, Island Park, NY; Manfred Gutgesell, Hannover, Germany; Robert Hargreaves, Yakima, WA; Edward M. Harris, Chatham, NJ; Robert Isaacs, Cayman Islands, British West Indies; Thos. H. Law, Fort Worth, TX; and Sergio Macchi, Viganello, Switzerland.

Also, Michael R. Molnar, Liberty Corner, NJ; John M. O'Brien, Jersey City, NJ; Donald T. Perry, Ontario, CA; Markus Peter, Allschwil, Switzerland; Tony F. Powell, New York, NY; John F. Rainey, Bangor, Great Britain; Gert Rispling, Taby, Sweden; Robert Schreiner, Chapel Hill, NC; Warren D. Smith, Kirkland, WA; Michael E. Summers, Elkridge, MD; Thomas Boone Trembley, Bethlehem, PA; University of Otago Library, Dunedin, New Zealand; Justin Van Eiten, Northbridge, MA; J. Douglas Williams, Anchorage, AK; James L. Wilson, Blanchard, MI; Guenther

## Calendar

## November

22-25 ANS closed for Thanksgiving

## December

- 1 Medieval Committee meeting, 10: A.M.  
 22-25 ANS closed for Christmas  
 27-30 AIA/APA meetings in San Francisco, Carmen Arnold-Bucchi and William Metcalf to attend

## January

- 12 Finance Committee meeting, 9:30 A.M.  
 Council meeting, 10:30 A.M.  
 Public meeting, 3:00 P.M., Graduate Seminar Conference  
 28 William Metcalf to address AIA Hartford on "Coins and Cults in the Roman East"

## February

- 16 Saltus Award to Eugene Daub, 3:00 P.M., Mark Jones to address members

## March

- 16 Huntington Award to D. M. Metcalf, 3:00 P.M., with address to follow

Windfelder, Mainz-Gonsenheim, Germany; and Mikhail Zinger, Brooklyn, NY.

Also at the October 13 meeting, the following were reinstated as Associate Members: Joel J. Orosz, Kalamazoo, MI; and Luigi Simonetti, Florence, Italy.

## DAUB TO RECEIVE SALTUS

On Saturday, February 16 the J. Sanford Saltus Award for Signal Achievement in the Art of the Medal will be presented to the American sculptor Eugene Daub who is probably best known to Society members for his Statue of Liberty medal. Among recent medallic issues, Daub has created medals for the American Medallic Sculpture Association, the USA Delegation to FIDEM (see the summer *ANSNewsletter*), and the Society of Medalists. A one-man show of his work will open at the meeting.

The Saltus meeting will also feature an address on medals by Mark Jones, recently named Keeper of the Department of Coins and Medals of the British Museum. A specialist on French medals, Jones is the author of three books, including the standard *The Art of the Medal*. He is the editor of the journal *The Medal* and Vice-President of the Fédération Internationale de la Médaille (FIDEM).

## SUMMER IN ROME

The American Academy in Rome will hold its annual Classical Summer School from June 24 to August 3, 1991. Open to high school teachers and serious students of Latin, Ancient History, and the Classics, it is designed to provide the student with a deepened understanding of Roman civilization and history through a careful study of material remains and literary sources. Tuition, fees, room and board total approximately \$3,000. For further information, write the Fellowships Coordinator, American Academy in Rome, 41 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10021.

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